

## News from the Eagle Ridge PAC



February 2009

### PAC meeting dates for 2009

Monday 16th February  
Monday 9th March  
Monday 6th April  
Monday 11th May AGM  
Monday 8th June



The meetings will be held in the school library and start at 7pm. Coffee and light refreshments will be served. Childminding will be available at the meetings.

### Upcoming events:



#### Scholastic Book Fair

Friday February 27th, school hours, previews only for the children. Then the actual fair will take place Monday March 2nd, 9am - 12 noon and then Tuesday March 3rd, 9am - 6pm. It will be held in the ESL room. There will be an entry form coming home with each child giving them a chance to win \$50 worth of books, \$25 for their class and \$25 for them. The draw will be done on Friday 27th. Volunteers will be needed so if you would like to help then contact Carissa Maurice at [kevinandcarissa@telus.net](mailto:kevinandcarissa@telus.net)



#### Anti-Bullying Day

Wednesday February 25th, please wear pink to show your support.



#### Eagle Ridge 2nd Annual Kids Only Swap Meet

Saturday April 4th, 9am - 1pm in the school gym. Tables are going fast so book now to ensure your space. Tables rent for \$25. Deadline to reserve is Friday March 7th 2009. 100% of the proceeds of the table rental fees are applied towards our school. Contact Shondrea Aasman to reserve your table at [laconfidential@shaw.ca](mailto:laconfidential@shaw.ca) or Phone **604-942-1937**. Even if you are not interested in selling please come out and shop anyway and show your support for our school. This year the PAC will have a table for donations, so please bring in any donations to the school. Volunteers will be needed so if you are willing to help then please contact Shondrea.

#### Wellness Day

On April 23, 2009, our school will be hosting Wellness Day. If you know of any friends and/or family that could assist in providing items for take home bags for the children, please contact Mr. Hutchinson at [dhutchinson@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:dhutchinson@sd43.bc.ca). Any amount would be greatly appreciated.



#### Teacher's Appreciation Day

Wednesday June 3rd, this is the time that we show our thanks and appreciation to our childrens' teachers for all their hard work throughout the year. Volunteers will be needed to help with the appreciation lunch.

### Ongoing Fundraisers



A reminder that the Lunch Lady is an ongoing fundraiser and offers many healthy options for children's lunches, available every Monday. Lunches can be ordered monthly or weekly. 35c from every

entree ordered goes directly to the PAC. Orders can be placed through the school or online at [www.thelunchlady.ca](http://www.thelunchlady.ca)



Campbells Soup labels are still being collected, so please bring these into school or drop them off in the box at Thrifty's Suter Brook who have kindly agreed to have a box for our school's label collection in their store.

### **Other news**



Family Movie Night was a great success and resembled a giant slumber party. Congratulations to Eagle Ridge, we raised \$921.26 at the Family Movie Night bringing the total raised for Skate For A Cure - The Michael Cuccione Foundation to nearly \$1600 putting us in the top 4 teams. Together we can make a difference [www.childhoodcancerresearch.org](http://www.childhoodcancerresearch.org) Many thanks to all those who came out and gave their support.



A reminder that the next Pizza Day is on Friday February 27th.



The Grade 5 Hoodie orders have been submitted and should be delivered before Spring Break.



We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Ludy who many people know as Granny. Your warm smile and friendly face light up many a school day. We appreciate the fact that you are always there holding doors open for the children and parents alike. It is always a pleasure to see you and brightens up any day.



Bulletin Board

Do you have anything you want to sell, buy or advertise? If so, then the PAC has a Bulletin Board on their website for you to use. Send any items you wish to place on the board to Shondrea at [laconfidential@shaw.ca](mailto:laconfidential@shaw.ca).



The Port Moody Public Library with funding from The "Links to Literacy" Golf Tournament 2008 are offering a series of free lectures for parents, early childhood specialists, and educators.

Information can also be found on the Port Moody Public Library website at [library.portmoody.ca](http://library.portmoody.ca) or for more information: Call **604-469-4577**

February 18/09 - Boys: Reading to Succeed, Presenter: David Bouchard

February 25/09 - Supporting Early Literacy Learning, Presenters: Fiona Morrison & Dr. Jim Anderson

March 25/09 - How to Get Better Grades in School, Presenter: Terry Small

April 1/09 - Parents, Literacy, and ADHD, Presenter: Dr. Gabor Maté

Saleema Noon

A reminder that Alix Bacon (Sexual Health Educator) is booked to come to our school to give a talk to both parents and children on May 11th and May 13th. Please see the website for further updates and details.